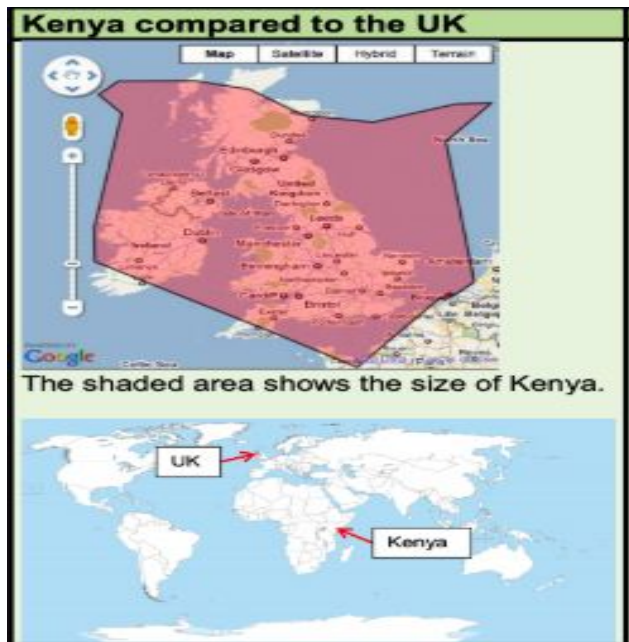


# Kenya

## What I should already know:

- A continent is a continuous expanse of land. It is made up of a group of countries.
- **There are seven continents:** Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- Asia is the largest continent and Africa is the second largest.



## Key Vocabulary

equator	The equator is an imaginary line that runs around the centre of the Earth. It is halfway between the North Pole and South Pole.
desert	A barren land where there is little rain.
beach	Area of land that borders an ocean, river or lake. Land slopes gently downward on a beach to meet the water at the shore.
coast	Area where sea and land meet. Coastal areas are also known as shores and seashores.
weather	Daily state of the atmosphere, or air, in any given place.
climate	Average weather conditions in an area over a long period.
season	Regular changes in the weather throughout the year.
port	City, town or other place where ships load and unload.
Savanna	Tropical grassland with sparse trees.
agriculture	Another word for farming. Agriculture provides the food that humans need to survive.

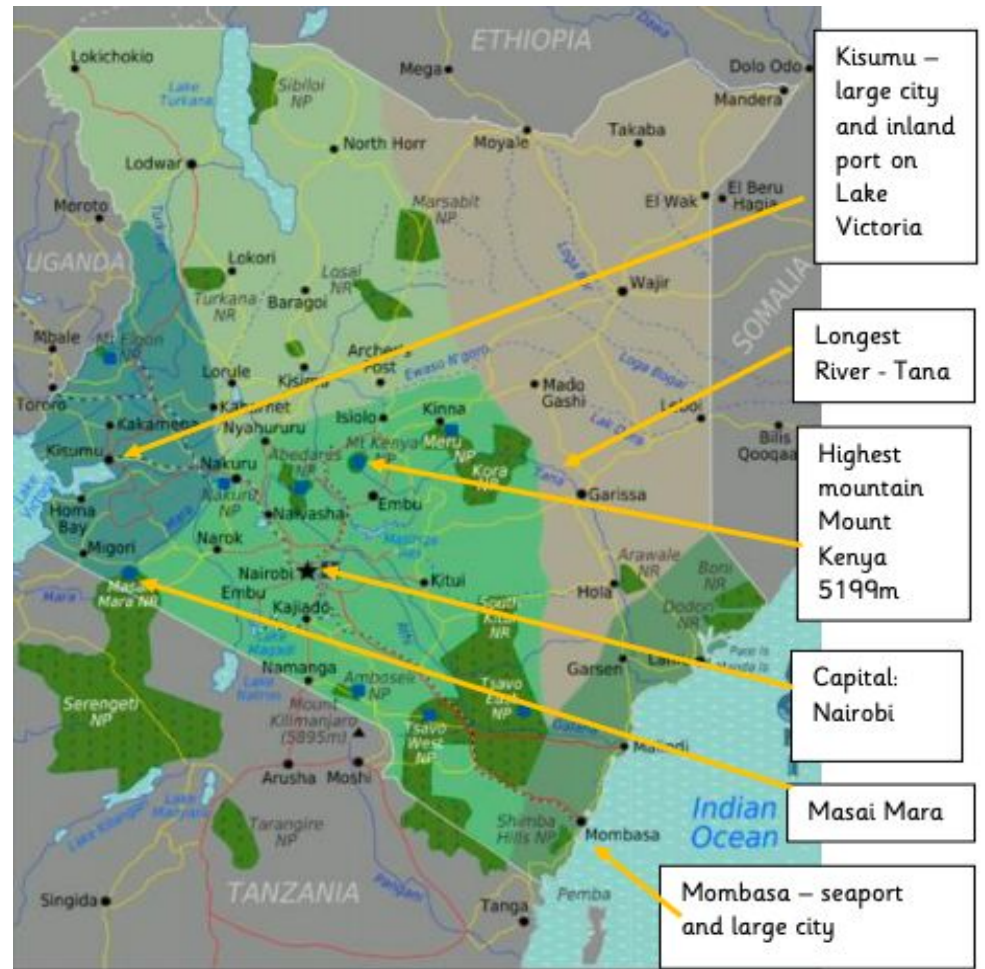
## Kenya key facts.

-Kenya is located on the equator so the weather hardly changes from one season to another. You can wear summer clothes all year round. Instead of seasons like summer, spring, autumn and winter, there is “season of long rains” from April to June and “season of short rains” between October and December.

- Kenya has a population of about 48 million people. At the beginning of the 20th century it only had the population of just under 3 million people.

-Main tourist attractions include: photo safaris in numerous national parks and game reserves, wildebeest migration in the Masai Mara, Mount Kenya, where glaciers can be found, tea and coffee plantations, beaches along the Swahili Coast on the Indian Ocean, a splendid view of Mount Kilimanjaro (the highest mountain in Africa) across the border into Tanzania, historical mosques and colonial area forts.

- Kenya exports lots of flowers to other countries. To speed up their export, Nairobi airport has a terminal dedicated to the transport of flowers and vegetables.



- Kenyan highlands have very fertile soil. It is one of the most successful agricultural production areas in the whole of Africa.

- The "Big Five" game animals of Africa, (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros, and elephant) can be found in Kenya and in the Masai Mara in particular. The annual animal migration occurs between June and September. Two million wildebeest migrate a distance of 2,900 kilometres from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya searching for food and water supplies.